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PEOPLE'S HOMES

The German people are not particularly admired, yet their active mentality is constantly working up new ideas which are worth attention. One phase of their life since the war has been put in operation in the larger places and 360 in the smaller cities.

These so-called homes are social centers, planned largely to offer some substitute for liquor drinking places, as a very active campaign against intoxication is now being carried on in Germany. These centers provide pastimes and social activities appealing to all classes of people—men, women and children. They thus differ from organizations like our Young Men's Christian Association, fraternity lodges, etc., which may appeal more to selected classes of the community.

Our American communities have commonly lacked these general meeting places, where the whole town can get together on a common level and enjoy sports, pastimes and conversation.

Our people claim to believe in democracy, yet when it comes to social life the different elements of society seem to flock by themselves, and each seek its own kind. That is natural enough, yet it tends to create divisions between classes. One reason for the tremendous power of the Germans displayed during the war was the unity of the people. While they are not supposed to be a democratic people, yet they mingle freely with each other, so that they acquire to a large extent a common point of view.

So in our country we need these community and neighborhood centers or people's homes, where any citizen can meet others and fraternize and exchange points of view, can play and talk together and learn to appreciate each other better.

A HEALTHY COUNTRY

Figures have been presented to the National Convention of State Boards of Health at Washington showing that 1921 was the healthiest year on record in this country. Some people will say it was because it was a poor business year, and that in difficult times people do not overload their systems with rich food. Others will say that the American people are drinking less liquor.

However, such causes may factor the health campaign that has been promoted all over the country should be bringing results. The people are learning that one-half of the deaths occur far earlier than is necessary. Children are brought up in a more sanitary way, and contagious diseases are being reduced.

What is needed now is to push this campaign home to every family in the community. A single unsanitary household is a disease peril, for the children go out and carry their dreaded infections to the most careful homes. The people have a personal interest in seeing that health education is carried into the most ignorant family.

ORGANIZING THE BUILDING TRADES

An effort to raise the standard of efficiency in the building business is being promoted through the organization of the American Construction Council, of which Franklin D. Roosevelt is to be chairman. A tremendous addition to the prosperity of the country can be made if this industry can be put on such a basis that the country will have confidence to go ahead and supply its construction needs.

The cost of building has not in most places dropped as fast as other elements in the cost of living. Rents remain high. There is at present a building boom, but to have it fully supply the needs of the country the industry needs organization so that construction costs can come down to a point comparing with other forms of production.

VOTE YES—SCHOOL BONDS

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A NOBLE STORY OF ACHIEVEMENT

The American Red Cross will retire during June from its relief activities in Europe, having spent in eight years the enormous sum of \$400,000,000. While a large portion of that must have been devoted to caring for American soldiers, yet the greater part of this expenditure represents an unselfish outpouring of American dollars to relieve the suffering of those countries.

It used to be said in Europe that Americans are selfish and think only for money. The superb demonstration of charity given through the Red Cross and other agencies should forever kill this slander.

Multitudes of families in Europe have been kept alive, made comfortable, healed from sickness, trained for better work, and restored to their usual occupations as the result of these generous activities. It is an exhibition of broad-minded munificence that could not have occurred in former years. But the heart of America is open wider than it used to be.

RECONCILING EUROPE

The end of the Geona Conference disappointed the expectations of many that the powers of Europe were going to stop glowering at each other and getting ready for another war, and that they would settle down and work in harmony, though the conference had some useful results.

If these powers only could settle down and live in peace it would do much to promote prosperity in this country. They have unfortunately found that their differences are too deep for any far-reaching project of harmony at present. When great powers have been almost ruined, when they have lost the flower of their manhood, and their interests seem radically conflicting, it takes time to forget old rancors and reach co-operative agreements.

The differences between Russia and the rest of the world seem for the moment to be impossible to bridge. The two conceptions of life are wholly opposite. The bolshevistic conception has brought that once wealthy country down to the extremes of poverty and hunger and apparently it must suffer and starve until its people rise and throw off the autocratic rulers who control them by guns and bayonets.

Nations that believe in encouraging good service and earnest work and intelligence by allowing people to keep the property that they accumulate naturally do not like to invest money in a country where such property has been confiscated. The bolsheviks should realize that if they want to secure loans from the countries that believe in protecting individual ownership they will have to conform to the ideas that prevail in such countries.

The nations ought to cut down their armies, stop printing paper money and get down to business. The Germans ought to pay every cent of the reparations asked them, but to get it out of them will probably cost more than it will come to. It never pays to spend too much time squeezing a sucked-out lemon. Europe should think more of the future and less of the past.

ANOTHER ONE ON HENRY

The other day a big car pulled up at a filling station out of Chicago some miles. The driver asked: "How far is it to Chicago?" Answer: "140 miles." "All right. Give me twenty gallons of gas and a gallon of oil."

Later came another big car and asked: "How far is it to Chicago?" Answer: "140 miles." "All right. Give me ten gallons of gas and a half gallon of oil."

Comes next a Ford. "How far is it to Chicago?" Answer: "140 miles." "Is that all?—Well, give me a quart of water and a bottle of Three-in-One oil."

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MAN ASKS AND GOD ANSWERS QUESTIONS ON SIN'S PENALTY

By the Laymen's Home Missionary Movement, 1327 Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

What is the penalty of sin?

Gen. 2:17—But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil thou shalt not eat. . . . In the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. Jer. 31:30—Every one shall die for his own iniquity. Rom. 1:32—They which commit such things are worthy of death. Rom. 5:12, 15, 17—Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world and death by sin. Through the offense of one many may be dead. By one man's offense death reigned by one.

1 Cor. 15:21, 22—By man came death. . . . for all in Adam die. Rom. 6:16—To whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey his servants ye are to whom ye obey, whether of sin unto death.

Rom. 6:21, 23—The end of those things is death. The wages of sin is death. Rom. 7:5—The motions of sins . . . did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death. 1 Cor. 15:56—The sting of death is sin. Jas. 1:15—When lust hath conceived it bringeth forth sin, and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. 1 John 5:16—There is a sin unto death.

Job 36:14 (margin)—Their soul dieth in youth, and their life is among the unclean. Ps. 56:13, 116:8—Thou hast delivered my soul from death. Ps. 78:50—He spared not their soul from death. Is. 53:10, 12—Thou shalt make His soul an offering for sin. He hath poured out His soul unto death. Ezek. 18:4, 20—The soul that sinneth, it shall die. Jas. 5:20—He which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death. Matt. 26:38—My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death.

What Scriptures show that death as sin's penalty is not life? Deut. 30:15, 19—I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil. I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live. Rom. 5:21—That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life. Rom. 5:23—For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life. Rom. 8:13—For if ye live after the flesh ye shall die, but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body ye shall live.

Ps. 22:29—None can keep alive his own soul. Ps. 33:18, 19—Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him . . . to deliver their soul from death and to keep them alive. Ezek. 13:9—And will ye pollute Me among My people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, to slay the souls that should not die, and to save the souls alive that should not live? Is. 55:3—Come unto me, hear, and your soul shall live.

What Scriptures show that death as sin's penalty means cutting off? Ps. 37:9, 22, 34—Evil doers shall be cut off. They that are cursed of Him shall be cut off. The wicked are cut off. Lev. 22:3—Whoever goeth unto the holy things . . . having his uncleanness upon him, that soul shall be cut off. Num. 15:30—But the soul that doeth aught presumptuously . . . the same reproacheth the Lord, and that soul shall be cut off.

What Scriptures show that death as sin's penalty means perishing? Job. 4:9—By the blast of God they perish, and by the breath of His nostrils are they consumed. Job. 6:15, 18—My brethren have dealt deceitfully . . . as the streams of brooks they pass away. They go to nothing and perish. Ps. 73:27—For lo, they that are far from Thee shall perish. Thou hast destroyed all them that go . . . from Thee. Prov. 11:10—The wicked shall perish. John 3:16—For God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Ps. 37:20—The wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall be as the fat of lambs; they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away.

What Scriptures show that death as sin's penalty means devouring? Is. 1:20—But if ye refuse and rebel ye shall be devoured. Heb. 10:26, 27—For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful looking for judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. Ezek. 22:25—There is a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey, they have devoured souls.

What Scriptures show that death as sin's penalty means consuming? Ps. 104:35—Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth and let the wicked be no more. Is. 1:28—

PHYSICAL CULTURE REVISED

"Physical Culture" is no longer a mere list of contortions to be indulged in ten times each, and described as "physical torture." The announcement of the Physical Education Department of the State University's Los Angeles summer session shows the extraordinary breadth or scope allotted to the subject of physical education.

The summer session not only offers numerous courses in play, ranging from swimming and tennis to baseball and basket ball for both men and women, but it also shows the new relation of games, playgrounds, physiotherapy and the general theories and principles of physical training to community service in its broadest phase. The department announcement covers twelve pages, and is distributed by the summer session office, 831 Pacific Finance Building, Los Angeles.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION FINDS AMERICAL STANDARDS HIGHEST IN THE WORLD

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The American Educational Association which has just completed an exhaustive investigation of comparative earnings and living costs in foreign countries and the United States announced today that "the number of workmen who can be hired in various countries for the amount paid one workman in the United States" is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Relative Wage. England 1.9, France 4.8, Japan 5.1, Italy 7.3, Germany 9.2, India 15.4, China 16.6

In other words, for the same wages paid one worker in the United States it is possible to employ nine workers in Germany, approximately five in France and sixteen in China.

WINTER'S SUIT WORTH FIFTY MILLION RUBLES

LOS ANGELES, June 2.—Your last winter's suit with an American value of only a few dollars is worth about fifty million rubles in Russia, according to George Day, student secretary for Russian students on the Pacific Coast, who is conducting an "old clothes" campaign among students at the University of Southern California.

Appeals for clothing of all kinds have resulted in several tons of wearing apparel being contributed to the cause of suffering students in Russia. Shipments are to be made on June 15.

The Wages of Sin

"Brethren!" exclaimed the preacher as he came across a portion of the flock engaged in pursuing the goddess of chance. "Don't you all know it's wrong to shoot craps?" "Yas, pahson," admitted one parishioner sadly, "an' b'lieve me, Ah's payin' fo' mah sins."—Exchange.

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WHAT NEXT?

Senator La Follette has hardly cooled off from his attack on the oil industry and the Department of the Interior for leases granted oil companies for development of Wyoming oil lands, before he attacks the steel industry for a reported merger which he claims will put the public at the mercy of the steel trust.

It is indeed a cold that when politicians of the La Follette type cannot find an industry which is "threatening" the future of the government and all the people.

And yet if this nation depended upon La Follette, et al, to furnish employment for the people we would all starve to death for lack of work.

If all "big business" was as crooked as Mr. La Follette makes out, or if he had ever been able to substantiate any of his charges, our penitentiaries would not hold the criminals.

Fortunately for the nation these wild charges are mostly based on big noise and little fact. After being fooled on numerous occasions the people are not so easily misled by these political "smoke signals," which are intended to indicate a consuming fire which does not exist.

Spring your next one, Senator. We are listening.

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And the destruction of transgressors and of the sinners shall be together and they that forsake the Lord shall be consumed. Heb. 12:29—For our God is a consuming fire. Is. 10:18—He shall consume . . . both soul and body.

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